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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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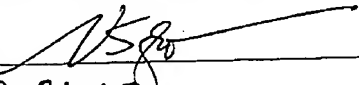
In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 27 June 2007, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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